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1. 227th "Timrut" Red Banner Rifle Division

Location: In barracks 4 km outside Krasnoyarsk (Lat 56°10'N, Long 93°00'E)

Subordinate to: unidentified rifle corps in Krasnoyarsk

Personalities: Commanding Officer - Col. Popov. Chief of Staff - Col. Kashkeshvili

Components: 777th Rifle Regiment. Commanding Officer - Lt. Col. Volinsky779th Rifle Regiment. Commanding Officer - Col. Logvinov575th Rifle Regiment711th Artillery Regiment. Commanding Officer - Lt. Col. Salomikin. The 711th is being reorganized as an Artillery Brigade.

Miscellaneous: Rejectees from the Krasnodar Aviation School (known as the "Tashkent" school because it was in that city until 1944) are sent to the 227th Division as replacements.

History: The Division participated in the campaigns in the Balkans and in Southern Russia. In July 1945 it was transferred from Hungary to the Far East, where it was under Col. Gen. Angarov's 52nd Army. The Division arrived in Mongolia too late, however, to take part in the action against the Japanese.

Battle Honors: Order of the Red Banner.
Title "Timrut" for participation in the capture of that town in the Crimea

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2. First Guards Rifle Corps

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Miscellaneous: The First Guards Corps is the Red Army's ceremonial unit. Its members, who must be at least 170 cm in height, participate in Moscow parades and military ceremonies.

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3. 104th "Vitebsk" Red Banner Rifle Division

Location: Since September 1945 in camp in Pavlovka, 25 km WNW of Chkalov
(Orenburg Lat 51°48' N, Long 55°10' E)

Subordinate to: South Ural Military District, Headquarters in Chkalov

Personalities: Commanding General - Major General Sinitza

Components: 142nd Rifle Regt
127th Rifle Regt
unidentified Artillery Regiment
one training Battalion

Miscellaneous: Division consists mostly of new recruits undergoing training.

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4. Second Guards Rifle Corps

Location: Vladimir (Lat 56°8' N, Long 40°22' E)

Subordinate to: Moscow Military District

History: Formerly in Thuringia as the 9th Guards Rifle Corps under the 47th Army, which had its Hq in Halle a.d. Saale, the 9th Corps was transferred with some of its components to the Moscow Military District and renamed the 2nd Guards Rifle Corps when the 47th Army was deactivated in January-February 1946.

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